

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## INISTIOGE PARISH

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	The Rower	7.30 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Clodiagh	9.30 a.m.;
	Inistioge	11.00 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	The Rower	9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Thomastown	10.30 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Thomastown	9.20 a.m.
		on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

(NB: weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd August 2025**



As launched last week, the 'Speak, Lord' leaflet is a popular 'Children's Liturgy Hand Out' at Masses in the

hope that children might get a little more from the Saturday/Sunday Liturgy as this leaflet is at their level as well as involving Bible & colouring exercises.

Also, an excellent spinoff from these sheets is the fact that the parents or older siblings who are helping the children, are forced to think about, and help explain, the theme and the message of the relevant Sunday liturgy itself.

These sheets are placed in a convenient location in each church for the Children to **collect, read and colour at church or at home**. Parents and/or family members should help and guide them as best they can.

## Choir Still Seeks Organist

Inistioge Parish Choir has built a well-deserved reputation over the years as a choir with clout! This Choir is now seeking an accompanist (organ/piano) to join the team from early September. Calling all interested parties in the region to contact Choir Director: Philip Hardy at: philiphady0@gmail.com or 087 2790956 to discuss details.

## The Rower Community Hall - Update

Following last week's Mass and Newsletter announcement, a public meeting was held last Thursday evening to set up a new Management Committee for the Hall at its return to the Parish on July 31st by Coiste an Robhair Teoranta. The meeting was lively, broad ranging and constructive. There was lots of positive and optimistic input as regards the usage and future direc-

## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Michael, John & Ellen Fitzpatrick & deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family, Carrenroe; Nicholas & Mary Kenny, Snr. & family, Kilcross; Johnny Barron & family, Kilcross (7.30pm); Johnny Malone, Woodlands; Jim Malone, Ballyshane (11.00am);

**Next w/e:** Mick Murphy, Ballinabarna; Johnny Langton, Ballavarra; Dick Murphy, Kiltown; Pádraig Walsh, Kiltown; Kathy Lyng & Sr. Placidus Lyng, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); James Walsh, The Square, Inistioge; Winifred & William Walsh & the Lanigan Family; Patsy Griffin, Mill Road, and deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families (11.00am).

tion of this excellent community facility.

**Those Elected as The Hall Management Committee are as follows:**

**President:** The Parish Priest - Pro Tem, (Ex Officio).

**Chairman:** Richard Murphy, Ballinabarna (087 287 2210).

**Vice-Chairman:** Dermot McGrath, Kiltown (087 903 4400).

**Secretary:** Carrie Lyng, Tintine (085 737 4206).

**Treasurer:** Lucy Murphy, The Rower Village (086 839 1288).

We wish them well and seek your cooperation in making the most of the Hall for the community. Try to be patient as new bookings, keys, email, etc. will take a little time.

**Please note that, from now on, all bookings, etc., will go through the committee and no longer through the P.P. or Parish Office.**

**Last Week's Collection**

**Plate: € 951**

**Many Thanks**

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**SAFEGUARDING:**

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Marie Hayden - Suzanne Cottrell - Betty Gannon

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